

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application, as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 15 and 17-19 remain in this application. Claim 16 is cancelled.

The examiner has indicated that claim 16 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 15 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 16, now cancelled. Therefore claim 15 is thought allowable.

Claims 17 and 18 have been amended to depend from claim 15, and thus, are also thought allowable.

Claim 19 was previously rejected but depends from claim 15, and thus, is now thought allowable.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully,



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